From: Jennifer Hertzel
To: Devereux, Jan
Subject: Re: BDS boycott of HP
Date: Saturday, April 21, 2018 6:34:49 PM

Thank you kindly for your prompt answer. It's Saturday-I'm amazed at your responsiveness.

Best,
Jennifer

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On Apr 21, 2018, at 5:58 PM, Devereux, Jan <jdevereux@cambridgema.gov> wrote:

> There's been a good deal of misinformation about a boycott resolution from both sides. It's not before the Council and I doubt it will be, or that it would pass if it was. I'm sorry about your daughter's experience.
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> **From:** Jennifer Hertzel <jhertzel27@gmail.com>
> **Sent:** Saturday, April 21, 2018 1:43:22 PM
> **To:** Devereux, Jan
> **Subject:** BDS boycott of HP
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> I implore you to prevent the BDS sponsored boycott of HP.
> I work in Cambridge, lived in Cambridge for many years in the past, dine and shop and

find entertainment in Cambridge. I have always loved Cambridge because of its inclusive character.
BDS is a highly antisemitic organization disguised as only anti-Israel.
I have personal experience with the antisemitism of BDS through my daughter, a Jewish college student.
She texted me early one morning, highly upset and feeling vulnerable and threatened. Highly inflammatory fliers authorized by BDS, stamped officially with the BDS campus group, were taped to my daughter's dorm room door and to the doors of other Jewish students. These Jewish students were singled out/targeted by BDS because of their Jewish names, not because of their Zionist leanings. As I researched BDS, I found that this "subtle" harassment of Jewish students on campuses across the country was common. The ADL has defined BDS as an anti-Semitic organization.
I sincerely hope that you will recognize BDS for the hate group it is, and you will protect the Jewish individuals who live and work in Cambridge from antisemitism.

-Jennifer Garshman Hertzel
Sent from my iPhone